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In re the application of **Balakrishna R. IYER et al.**

Confirmation No: **4803**

Serial No: **09/966,624**

Group Art Unit: **2171**

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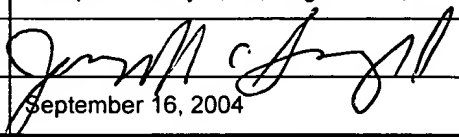
Examiner: **Amsbury, Wayne P.**

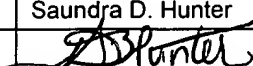
For: **Method and System for Utilizing a Database as a Service**

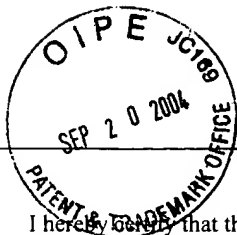
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension of Time Request *	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fee Address Indication Form	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below):
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CLAIMS					
FOR	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest # of Claims Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	43	43	0	\$18.00	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	9	9	0	\$86.00	\$ 0.00
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METHOD OF PAYMENT	
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SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT	
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**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated July 16, 2004, please enter the following remarks in the present application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13 of this paper.